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Toshikazu TACHIKAWA et al. : Docket No. 2002\_0069  
Serial No. 10/053,622 : Group Art Unit 1752  
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Sir:

In connection with the Notice of Allowance dated January 23, 2004, where it was stated that the IDS of November 22, 2003 (should be November 22, 2002) was filed without a PTO-1449, submitted herewith is a copy of such PTO-1449 with a stamped postcard receipt as proof of filing. Acknowledgment by initialing the references cited is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Toshikazu TACHIKAWA et al.

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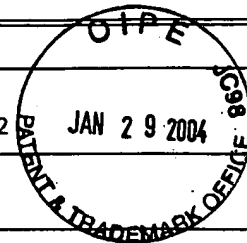
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